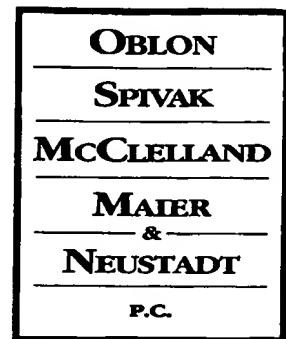


November 5, 2004



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Attn: Frank Lebron
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of October, 2004. Please review the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 09/813,988 in the amount of \$86.00 on fee code #1201.**

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was on October 28, 2004. The RCE transmittal asked that the amendment filed on September 27, 2004, be considered. Since no additional claims were added since this amendment was filed, there are no claim fees due. **The claim fee charged to our deposit account was an error and should be refunded.**

Please investigate this charge and **kindly refund \$86.00 to Deposit Account #150030.** Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra J. Noel".

Debra J. Noel
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Deposit Account Statement

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Dept.: Chemical

By: NFO/KAG/pac

In the matter of the Application of: Noriko SUEHIRO, et al.

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY APPARATUS

Due Date: October 2, 2004

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

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Docket No. 205040US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Noriko SUEHIRO, et al.

NO. 0781292

FILED: March 22, 2001

FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Enclosed herewith is an amount due to the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment - Figure; Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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Serial No. 09/11/2003

In the matter of the Application of: Noriko SUEHIRO, et al.

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY APPARATUS

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Noriko SUEHIRO, et al.

SERIAL NO. 08/000,000

FILED: March 22, 2001

FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

GAU: 2883

EXAMINER: RUDE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☒ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on September 27, 2004
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (SECOND ONE- month)

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
NORIKO SUEHIRO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RUDE, TIMOTHY L.
SERIAL NO: 09/813,988 :
FILED: MARCH 22, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2871
FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY :
ELEMENT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 9 of this paper.

The Interview Summary begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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